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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**U.S. PATENT(S):**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,617,142	Hamilton	Apr. 1, 1997
5,619,733	Noe et al.	Apr. 8, 1997
5,923,814	Boyce	Jul. 13, 1999
5,933,500	Blatter, et al.	Aug. 3, 1999
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Gebeloff, Rob., "The Missing Link,"  
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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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✓ 09/226,796	January 7, 1999
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✓ 09/499,089	February 4, 2000
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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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The citation of these references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims of the present invention.

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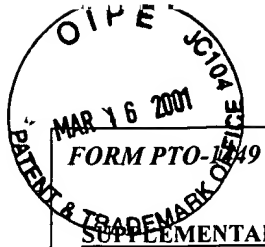
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